GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY TO WITNESSES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether witnesses of various crimes are hesitating to testify in courts as the Government has not provided them security and the criminals often go unpunished;

(b) if so, whether untoward incidents have happened to the witnesses during each of the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide security to the witnesses?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.